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**REQUEST
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a. ☒ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on _____
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ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. ☒ Other **IDS filed on July 1, 2003**

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iv. ☐ Other _____

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b. ☐ Other _____

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